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Government of India

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

86,/B Parliament House,
New Delhi,

13th January, 1987

Subject:—Constitution of Sub-Committees of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour.

In partial modification of the Notification of even number dated 17th December, 1986 on the above subject Shri K. Ramamurthy, Member, Lok Sabha has been changed from Sub-Committee II to Sub-Committee I. The revised lists of members of the Sub-Committee are as under:—

I. Sub-Committee to study and report on the problems of unorganised workers in Agricultural Sector:

1. Shri Gurudas Das Gupta, Convenor, Rajya Sabha.

2. Shri Madan Pandey, Member, Lok Sabha.

3. Shri Thampan Thomas, Member, Lok Sabha.

4. Shri P. Penchalaiah, Member, Lok Sabha.

5. Shri K N. Pradhan, Member, Lok Sabha.

6. Shri Bhadeswar Tanti, Member, Lok Sabha.

7. Shri Nityanand Mishra, Member, Lok Sabha

8. Shri K. Ramamurthy, Member, Lok Sabha.

9. Shri Prithibi Majhi, Member, Rajya Sabha.

10. Shri Faguni Ram, Member, Rajya Sabha.

11. Shri M. Palaniyandy, Member, Rajya Sabha.

II. Sub-Committee to study and report on the problems of unorganised workers in Non-Agricultural Sector:

1. Shri Somnath Rath, Lok Sabha, Convenor.

2. Shri Manik Sabyal, Member, Lok Sabha.

3. Shri T. Basheer, Member, Lok Sabha.

4. Shri Haren Bhumij, Member, Lok Sabha.

5. Shri T. S. Gurung, Member, Rajya Sabha.

6. Shri Laxmi Narain, Member, Rajya Sabha.

7. Shri Vijay Mohan Reddy, Member, Rajya Sabha.

8. Smt Ela R. Bhatt, Member, Rajya Sabha.

In all other respects the Notification dated 17-12-1986 remains unaltered.

Hindi version will follow.

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To

All Members of the Committee (at both addresses).

Indo-US agreement for textile export

104. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed with the United States in December, 1986 to boost India's textiles exports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) A textile agreement with U.S.A. which was concluded in November, 1986 was formally signed in February, 1987.

11. Shri M. Palaniyandy, Member, are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

The main details of the agreement are as follows:—

(i) The agreement is under the July 1986 protocol of extension to the Multifibre Arrangement and is applicable for a period of five years with effect from 1 January 1987 with an option to extend it for another year i.e., 1992 by mutual consent by both India and U.S.A.

(ii) Handloom fabrics, handloom made-ups and "India Items" will continue to be exempt from quantitative restrictions, subject to prescribed certification by Indian authorities.

(iii) The restraint coverage in the agreement will be as follows:

GROUP I—SPECIFIC LIMITS

(A) Category	(B) Baselevel for first Agreement Period	(C) Swing	(D) Growth
310/318 cotton gingham yarn dyed fabrics	6,000,000 SYE	7%	7%
313 cotton sheeting	19,500,000 SYE	7%	7%
315 cotton print cloth	8,000,000 SYE	6%	6%
*335 cotton coats	165,670 DOZ	6%	6%
*336/636 Dresses	410,000 DOZ	7%	6.5%
337 cotton play suits	85,631 DOZ	7%	7%
338/339/340 cotton shirts	1,211,191 DOZ	6%	4%
341 cotton Blouses (yarn-dyed)	2,650,845 DOZ (1,593,507) DOZ	5% 5%	4% 4%
*342 cotton skirts	380,000 DOZ	7%	6%
*347/348 cotton Trousers	262,160 DOZ	7%	7%
363 cotton terry towels	10,000,000 SYE	..	7%

*an additional five per cent shall be available in each agreement year for 100 per cent cotton garments made of handloomed fabrics.

GROUP II 145,000,000 SYE 7% growth

(Products of cotton, man-made fibre, fibre and apparel of the Vegetable fibre and silk-blends)

GROUP III no limit

(products of wool)

(iv) There is a consultation provision to enable USA to introduce restraints on fresh categories subject to certain conditions.